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Malta, June 1.

THE Chevallier *de Tourville*, who has been at *Argiers* and *Tunis*, and confirmed the Peace with thoſe Governments, is arrived here with 8 French Men of War and two Fireſhips. He will make a very ſhort ſtay here, having Orders, as we are told, to go and Cruiſe upon the Coaſts of *Barbary*, and to expect there the French Galleys under the Command of the Duke *de Vivonne*. The Galleys of this Order are are gone for *Sardinia*.

Vienna, July 16. The Moſcovite Ambaſſadors have had a ſecond Conference with the Emperors Commiſſioners, but have not as yet made any conſiderable progreſs therein, this Court being deſirous, before they come to any concluſion, to know what the Poliſh Ambaſſador, who is now within 6 miles of this place, comes to ſay. The 14th inſtant, arrived here a Turkiſh Chiaus, being ſent to complain of ſome depredations that have been committed on the Frontiers, though it's believed, his real buſineſs is to endeavour to learn what the Moſcovite Ambaſſadors are tranſacting here. The reform which the Emperor has reſolved to make in his Troops goes on, and every Regiment is to be reduced to 10 Companies, and every Company to 100 men. Here is arrived an Envoy from the Court of *Bavaria*; and we are told he comes to aſſure the Emperor of the Reſpects of the young Elector and his Uncle Prince *Maximilian*, and of their deſires to live in a ſtrict Friendſhip and Correſpondence with his Imperial Majeſty.

Copenhagen, July 22. The Conferences in *Schonen* are not like to have any effect; and our Ambaſſadors are in few days expected here again. The news of our Ships having taken a *Suedes* Man of War of 50 Guns is moſt certain; ſhe had on board her 309 men, ſeveral of which were brought hither, the reſt remain in our Fleet. The *Suedes* Army in *Schonen* has been in motion, which gave occaſion to a report, that they were marching to attack *Landſcroon* or *Helſenburg*, which proves not ſo; but we are informed that the King of *Sueden*, underſtanding the Daniſh Fleet was before *Calmar*, ſent thither two or three Regiments, to ſecure that place againſt any attempt that might be made upon it.

Hamburgh, July 25. The conferences in *Schonen* are broken up, and our laſt Letters from *Copenhagen* told us that the Daniſh Plenipotentiaries were on their return thither, and that the Treaty would be transferred to *Paris*. The King of *Denmark* is in our Neighbourhood, and goes from place to place which are filled with his Soldiers, to give the neceſſary Orders; he expects the *French* will attempt to paſs the *Elbe*, and is preparing to oppoſe them, to which end he is drawing his Forces together, and has fitted out from *Glueckſtadt* 10 ſmall Veſſels mounted each with three or four ſmall Guns and 40 men, who are to Cruiſe up and down the River; but our Letters from *Bremen* arrived this day, ſay, That the *French* Troops that were in *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorſt*, having taken Hoſtages for the Payment of the Contributions taxed upon thoſe Countries, were returned towards *Minden* to rejoyn the Mareſchal *de Crequi*. The Duke of *Hanouer* is gone for *Italy*, which many people very much wonder at, ſeeing the *French* are ſo near his Countries, and that they have a pretention upon him for not employing the Forces raiſed and maintained by their Subſidies, for the ſervice of their King. Yeſterday came hither above 400 Waggons laden with Goods and Houſhouldſtuff, which the Boors ſend hither to ſecure from the *Daniſh* Soldiers.

Minden, July 25. The *French* will not yet ſtir, telling us that they have not any orders from Court ſo to do, but that they daily expect them; in the mean time the Soldiers cannot be reſtrained from committing many inſolencies; and the other day they burnt ſeveral houſes at *Leber*, a fine Church that was there, being involved in the flames and reduced to aſhes; whereupon Deputies have been ſent from thence to the Mareſchal *de Crequi*, to complain thereof.

Strasbourg July 22. The French Troops on the *Saar* have been forced to ſeparate, through want of Forage. Thoſe in *Alſace* and *Mompelgard* continue poſted as formerly, expecting the Imperial Troops ſhould, before they ſtir, retire into the Hereditary Countreys. *Schleſtadt* will be made one of the ſtrongeſt places in *Europe*; and the Fortifications, as they are now deſigned by the French, will not be finiſhed in leſs than two years. Their beginning ſo great a work, makes it notorious, that they do not intend to quit it, as they ought to do, according to the late Treaty of Peace, and we are even told, that the French pretend to the Sovereignty of the Ten Imperial Towns in *Alſace*, which if ſo, may create new troubles, The Count *d' Arc*, who commands the Imperial Troops that are here, has received Orders from the Duke of *Lorrain*, to remain with them here till the 15 of *September*. From *Metz* we have an account, that the French fortifie *Longvi*. And from *Baſel* we are told, that they are raiſing five Baſtions at *Hunningen*, not far from thence, which gives the Swiſſers great jealouſie.

In our laſt we told you, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had written a complaining Letter to the States, of which, becauſe it is much talked of here, we will give you the ſubſtance, which is as follows.

THat in the deplorable condition his Countreys in Weſtphalia *are at preſent in, it is eaſie to judge, whether he (the Elector) has more reaſon to complain of thoſe, who as enemies have thus fallen upon him, or of theſe, for whoſe ſake all this happens to him, who inſtead*